Statement

S. No.	Name of the Refinery	State	Capacity (MMTPA)	Investment Proposed (Rs./Crores)	Anticipated Completion Schedule
1	2	3	4	5	6
Public Sector:					
1.	Panipat Refinery	Haryana	6.0	3868.00	Under Commissioning
2.	Namaligarh Refinery	Assam	3.00	2497.40 (Revised cost)	March, 1999
(Joint Venture:					
3.	Central India Refinery	Madhya Pradesh	6.00	5277.00	2001—2002
Private Parties:					
4.	M/s. Reliance Petroleum Limited	Gujarat	9.00 + 6.00		Completion would be governed as per the terms of the LOI's. The exact cost estimates of the private sector refineries projects are not available with the Government.
5.	M/s. Essar Investment Limited	Gujarat	9.00		

Difficulties in Operationa activities of ONGC in Assam and Nagaland

427. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the operational activities of the ONGC in Assam and Nagaland have, for quite sometime, been becoming increasingly difficult because of black-mailing, extortions and police excesses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent of loss being suffered by the ONGC; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to deal with the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) and (b) ONGC is facing some diffculty in managing its operations in Assam due to law and order problems. There have been frequent calls for Bandhs/Barricade of operational sites by the local villages/ youths/various organizations causing disruption of ONGC operations. ONGC's operations in Nagaland had to be discontinued due to State Government's advice to ONGC to suspend its operations there.

(c) In Assam loss of revenue to ONGC due to loss of production is as under:

1996-97	Rs. 82.48 lakhs
1997-98	Rs. 146.66 lakhs

In Nagaland, 2 deep drilling rigs were extensively damaged by underground extremists. The loss on this account was as under:

Rig No.	Gross Block (Rs.)	Net Block (Rs.)
E-1400-22	9,93,19,943	3,03,85,148
TBA	11,07,97,961	5,05,33,625

Further, ONGC had to suspend its operations in Nagaland from May 94 which is causing a loss of about 250 tons of oil per day amounting to a loss revenue of around Rs. 5 lakhs per day to ONGC at current prices.

(d) In Assam, ONGC has deployed its regular security personnel and CISF to safeguard and protect personnel and property of ONGC. Meetings are held regularly with the District Administration, Police Authorities to review the threat perception and to take appropriate measures. Meetings of the Onshore Security Coordination Committee are also held with DGP, Assam. As regards Nagaland, ONGC have held several rounds of discussions at various levels, with the State Government of Nagaland to resolve the issue.

Status of various projects undertaken by ONGC

428. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry had written a communication to the Oil and Natural Gas Commission on the status of various projects undertaken by the Commission;

(b) if so, whether the Commission has replied to the Ministry; and

(c) if so, the contents of the reply justifying the delay on the completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The status of implementation of major projects are regularly monitored by the Ministry through periodic reports, separate meetings/communication with ONGC.

Presently ONGC is implementing six major projects. Out of these, the three projects of ONGC are facing time overrun and the reasons given by ONGC for their delay are as under:—

Project	Scheduled date of completion	Anticipated date of completion	Reasons for delay
1. Gandhar Development Project	May, 1996	March, 1999	1. Continued slow construction progress and poor resource mobilisation by contractors viz. Public Sector Units (M/s. BHPV, M/s. BHEL, M/s. MECON) and Private Sector Units (M/s. Lloyds Steels Ltd.).
2. Implementation of Insitu combustion technology at Santhal	Oct., 1997	Dec., 1998 (without modification) May, 1999 (with modification)	
3. Implementation of Insitu combustion technology at Balol	July, 1997	March, 1998 (without modification) March, 1999 (with modification)	2. Floods in Mehsana district (Gujarat) in July/August, 1997